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Applicant: FOCKE RASS ET AL.  
Serial No.: 09/835,063      Group Art Unit: 3677  
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Title: VEHICLE LOCK, IN PARTICULAR FOR A TAILGATE DOOR

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 23, 2002

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2002.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows: (A copy of a marked up version with markings to show changes made is attached hereto.)

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(Amended) A vehicle lock mechanism having a latching housing which is mountable to a support or to the body of the vehicle in a variable position and a lock housing which can be introduced into the latching housing, wherein: - -